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## TRANSATLANTIC SHIPPING SCARED OF SUBMARINE

### Disappearance of German Undersea Boat and Secrecy Attending Movements Do Not Allay Business--Insurance Rates Advanced Sharply in New York.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 10.—A day and night without further news of the U-53 has not quieted anxiety in shipping circles caused by the raid of the German submarine off Nantucket. If anything the disappearance of the submarine and the secrecy attending her movements has tended to make shipping more uneasy. Exporters here say the submarine raid and the consequent advance of insurance rates on transatlantic transportation, amounting in some cases to 500 per cent, will check shipments from New York to European ports. Word was received from New Orleans that insurance on vessels from that port had been suspended and dispatches from other ports indicate that insurance rates had been sharply advanced. There was talk of an embargo on foodstuffs.

**Bruner-Clark**  
A wedding was solemnized Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruner and Miss Bertha Cline. Esq., T. Percy Mousset, performed the ceremony. Only relatives and close friends of the couple were present. Prior to the ceremony a musical program was rendered on Mr. Cline's piano. The popular young couple will make their home in Highland.

## THINK GERMANY CHALLENGES U. S.

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, Oct. 10.—Under the headings of "Blackmail and Defiance," the morning papers print in prominent positions every scrap of news obtainable on the German submarine raid and comment on it at length. The general sentiment of the press is that Germany is challenging the United States with a conviction that the challenge will not be taken up, and that neutrals must see that they acted unwisely in not nipping the submarine warfare on commerce in the bud.

## NO WORD RECEIVED FROM BRITISH CREW

(By Associated Press.)  
Newport, R. I., Oct. 10.—The crew of the British ship Kingstonian, missing since Sunday when the members abandoned their ship off Nantucket lightship on the orders of the German submarine, had not been heard from today.

**MR. WEBB'S APPOINTMENTS**  
Catawba county is to have four speeches this week from Congressman E. Y. Webb. On Wednesday he will speak at Monogram and Maiden and on Thursday at Claremont and Brookford.—Newton Enterprise.

**ANOTHER FOX HUNT**  
"The Boys" engaged in another fox hunt Monday night, which was characterized as short and sweet. Reynard did not have much show in the moonlight and the pack of 20 dogs did not sing long before they had succeeded in cornering him. Besides the regular members of the party, a number of other persons, including some ladies, witnessed the chase, which was run for the most part near the home of Mr. Dolph Aderholdt.

## Boston and Brooklyn to Play Third Game in Freezing Temperature

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 10.—With the battle for the premier baseball honors of the year transferred from Boston to Brooklyn today, the baseball crusade of the New York flocked to Ebbetts' field to view the world series from another angle. In contrast to the warm weather of the past few days, the weather broke cool and freezing, with the

## TWO SUBS SUNK BY RUSSIAN VESSEL

(By Associated Press.)  
Christiana, Norway, Monday, Oct. 9, via London, Oct. 10.—A Russian torpedo boat yesterday sank two German submarines after the submarine had attacked a Russian wireless station, according to information received here today from Petrograd. Several persons were killed by the gunfire from the submarine.

**MUCHLY DECORATED**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Oct. 10.—Carl Ciewing of the Royal theatre, now at the front, has just received his fifteenth decoration in the iron cross, and is in consequence one of the most decorated actors in Germany. Only two others, Ludwig Barnay and Sigmund Lautenburg, were said to have more than fifteen orders. The majority are not war medals, but decorations for historic art.

Sunday morning about 500 persons, mostly kinsfolk, gathered at the old Noah Barringer homeplace to celebrate the 80th anniversary of Mrs. Eliza Barringer. There are nearly two score children and scores of grandchildren, and the Barringer family is related by blood and marriage to hundreds of other people in the county, so that there is a multitude of relatives, many of whom were present Sunday. There was a Catawba county dinner on a grand scale. Rev. Geo. E. Long spoke the blessing and Rev. C. I. Morgan made a brief address appropriate to the occasion. It was a very enjoyable affair.—Newton Enterprise.

## DANISH SUBMARINE RAISED, FIVE SAVED

(By Associated Press.)  
Copenhagen, via London, Oct. 10.—The Danish submarine, Dykkeren, which sank yesterday after a collision with a Norwegian steamer, has been brought to the surface. Five of the six members of the crew went down with the vessel were rescued alive.

## NARROW ESCAPE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

(By Associated Press.)  
Madison, Wis., Oct. 10.—Fifteen hundred students many of whom had narrow escapes, fled from class rooms in the main hall of the University of Wisconsin today when fire of unknown origin destroyed the structure.

Mr. Henry Brockus of Erwin, Tenn., a first class motion picture operator has accepted a position as operator with the Hub and Pastime theatres. Mr. Brockus was formerly manager of the Globe theatre here, which was located in the Thornton opera house.

**Recreation**  
New York Sun.  
Newark—It is hard to ask for bread and get a stone.  
Mrs. Newell—It is worse to ask for a stone and get paste.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barkley and little daughter, Hazel Nixon, are spending a few days in Lynchburg, Va.

## GERARD RETURNS TO UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 10.—James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, upon his arrival here today declined either to affirm or deny published reports that he was returning to the United States on a mission of peace for the German emperor.

Mr. Gerard's attention was called to a story which appeared this morning in the World that his errand was to inform the administration that a renewal of submarine operations was being considered in a matter that might threaten the peace of the United States. After reading the article, Mr. Gerard said: "You don't see me quoted anywhere in it, do you?"

To questions put to the ambassador by the reporters who met him, he replied: "It is useless to question me boys, I cannot say a word. The length of my stay here is not determined; neither have I made any plans. I expect to go to Washington but when I do not know."

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET TOMORROW

Delegates for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Potomac Synod of the Reformed church will begin arriving in Hickory tonight for the opening session which will convene in Corinth Reformed church tomorrow morning. Mrs. L. A. Peeler of High Point will deliver the opening address. On behalf of the church, Mrs. J. Frank Allen will deliver the address of welcome, the response for the delegates being by Mrs. Cornman of Washington, D. C. During the forenoon the address of the president, Miss Annie Blessing of Hellam, Pa., will be delivered. A number of delegates, some of them from distant states, will be in attendance. A large attendance at all of these meetings is expected especially on Wednesday night when Mrs. W. E. Hoy of China will make the address. All are cordially invited. The program of the meeting follows: Wednesday, 9:30 A. M., Devotional service, Mrs. Lee A. Peeler, High Point. Greetings, Mrs. J. F. Allen, Hickory. Response, Mrs. Ephraim Cornman, Washington, D. C. Roll call of delegates. Appointment of committees. Mission study period, Miss Gertrude Cogan, Philadelphia, Pa. Adjournment, 2 P. M. Devotional service, Mrs. Conrad Clever, Hagerstown, Md. Greetings from delegates. President's address, Miss Annie M. Blessing, Hellam, Pa. Discussion of Home Mission Budget. Resumption of business. Mission study period, Miss Gertrude Cogan, Philadelphia, Pa. 7:30 P. M. Organ voluntary, Mrs. G. E. Bisanar. Anthem, choir. Invocation, Rev. J. L. Murphy, D. D., Hickory, N. C. Hymn. Scripture. Prayer. Vocal solo, Mrs. J. H. Shuford. Offering, Mrs. G. E. Bisanar. Hymn. Anthem, choir. Benediction. Postlude, Mrs. G. E. Bisanar. Thursday, 9:30 A. M. Devotional services, Mrs. W. H. Causey, Mt. Crawford, Va. Reports of departmental secretaries. Discussion of foreign mission budget. Reports of committees. Mission Study period, Miss Gertrude Cogan. Adjournment, 2:00 P. M. Devotional service, Miss Annie M. Blessing. Unfinished business. Election of officers. Adoption of minutes. Mission study period, Miss Gertrude Cogan. Consecration service. Adjournment.

**MORE HARD FIGHTING**  
(Berlin, Oct. 10, via London.—No important changes on the Franco-Belgian front are reported by the war office today. Heavy fighting continued on the Somme front, where the battle is described as being of tremendous violence.

**DEPUTY CLERK HAS DYPHTHERIA**  
Clerk J. T. Setzer yesterday received a phone message from Maiden stating that his deputy clerk, G. Otto Hartsoe had developed a case of diphtheria while spending Sunday with his parents, and hence would be unable to report for duty. Mr. and Mrs. Hartsoe have two small children who have not had the disease, and their friends express some concern about them.—Newton Enterprise.

At the end of the fifth inning the score was, Brooklyn 2, Boston 0.

**MARKETS**  
**CHICAGO WHEAT**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Oct. 10.—Higher cable quotations and the continuance of the drought in Argentina had a tendency to cause wheat prices to advance today. Opening prices, which ranged from 3-8 to 1-14 cents net higher with December at 1.54 and May at 1.53 1-4, were followed by further upturns.

**COTTON FUTURES**  
(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 10.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of five to 15 points higher today and sold 15 to 28 points higher, or within a point of the recent high records. The market was barely active during the early trading. The market closed steady.  
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October ----- 16.90  
November ----- 17.21  
December ----- 17.15  
January ----- 17.10  
February ----- 17.25  
March ----- 17.37  
April ----- 17.55  
May ----- 17.45

**HICKORY MARKETS**  
Cotton ----- 17c  
Wheat ----- \$1.50

## THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight, probably frost in western portion and possibly central portion; diminishing northeast winds.  
**COMPARATIVE WEATHER**  
Oct. 9 1916 1915  
Maximum ----- 88 55  
Minimum ----- 60 33  
Mean ----- 74 45 1/2

## PRESIDENT NOW STUDYING FACTS

(By Associated Press.)  
Long Branch, Oct. 10.—President Wilson gave his entire attention today to considering facts gathered by the navy department of the operations of German submarines off the American coast. The president shut himself in his study. There is every indication that the president has received no information necessitating action by the American government.

The president had on his program today conferences with Secretary Lansing and the French ambassador to the United States, Mr. Lansing will not come to Long Branch until late this afternoon. The French ambassador has a personal letter from President Poincare to Mr. Wilson on Polish relief but it was expected that the new German submarine activities would be discussed.

It was not believed that the American government would take any immediate action on the submarine activities, but consideration will be given on the question of whether submarine warfare will be permitted off the American coast.

President Wilson planned to leave Shadow Lawn tomorrow for Indianapolis, where he will speak twice Thursday afternoon. It was said here today that he had given no indication of changing his plans.

## TO PASS FRANCHISE ON FINAL READING

City council at its session tonight will pass on second and final reading the ordinance awarding the franchise for lighting Hickory to the Southern Public Utilities Company of Charlotte. The bid of three-fourths of one per cent was accepted by a unanimous vote of council last month, and tonight's action will be a matter of form.

It is likely that the contract for erecting the new graded school building in the southwestern part of the city will be awarded. The building must be erected and equipped in the appropriation of \$25,000, but with the high price of materials, it has been rather difficult to secure such a structure as is desired.

No other matters of importance are expected to be passed on at tonight's session.

**MUNITION WORKERS WERE NOT INTRODUCED, STRUCK**  
(By Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 10.—Several hundred munition workers in a London shop went on strike recently because a new foreman was not formally introduced to them. They were out for nearly two days and twenty-five of them were summoned before the military tribunal for leaving work.

One of the defendants, a man named Burgess, told the court that in thirty years experience he had never heard of a foreman being appointed without his being introduced with the remark: "Mr. Blank, this will be your foreman in future."

The manager of the works said it was impossible to introduce a new foreman to more than 4,000 men. Burgess said they did not expect the manager to introduce the foreman to everyone in the factory and especially not to the young ladies. The court agreed that it would have been much better if the men had been properly informed of the new appointment, and, to the accomplishment of loud cheers, dismissed the proceedings.

## WASHINGTON AFRAID TO SEND ALIENS OFF

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 10.—Deportation of aliens from any of the Atlantic and Gulf emigration stations was suspended by Assistant Secretary Post of the department of labor, because of the submarine danger.

It was explained that the emigration authorities did not care to take the moral responsibility of sending deported aliens to sea.

## DOLLAR DAY IS ANNOUNCED PROPERLY

Nearly 3,000 copies of the Hickory Daily Record, containing nearly ten pages of live advertising matter, were distributed throughout this whole section Monday afternoon by a committee of merchants, together with a variety of literature on the Catawba County Fair.

Dollar Day will be celebrated here Thursday, and thousands of men and women have scanned the Record's columns and have begun making out lists of the articles they want to buy Thursday. The sales will not go into effect until 9 a. m., thus giving people from a distance ample time to reach the city.

It is believed that this Dollar Day, the second held in this section of the state, will draw thousands of shoppers to Hickory. Last fall many came, returns astounded and for weeks before the present event was announced, scores of persons wrote merchants inquiring as to when the next big sale would be put on.

The weather promises to be good for the event. If it is cool, so much the better.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS AT ST. LOUIS

(By Associated Press.)  
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 10.—More than 400 delegates from all parts of the country registered today for the triennial convention of the woman's Auxiliary to the board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The Woman's Auxiliary meets in St. Louis concurrently with the meeting of the general convention of the church, which will assemble in its first session Wednesday morning.

Every diocese in the Protestant Episcopal church is entitled to five delegates to the convention of the woman's auxiliary and more than 400 women have sent written notice that they would attend as delegates. In addition nearly 500 visitors have signified that they would be present.

A religious service for women will be held this afternoon and on Wednesday afternoon the business sessions of the Auxiliary will begin. All business meetings will take place in the afternoons, as the women desire to attend sessions of the general convention in the mornings.

The most important sessions of the women will take place on Thursday. At 8 o'clock on the morning of that day the united offering service will take place at Christ church cathedral. This will be a community service, without a sermon, but the distinctive feature will be the offering of the missionary collections of the women's auxiliaries from practically every parish in the Episcopal church.

These funds have been accumulating for three years, have been placed by the heads of the parish societies in the hands of the diocesan officers and on Thursday the treasurer of each diocese will place an envelope containing the entire offering for the diocese in the collection plate.

## TROPICAL STORM NEAR PORTO RICO

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 10.—The tropical disturbance apparently was central this morning a short distance northeast of Porto Rico, according to reports of the bureau. Officials thought it probably was recurring to the northward. The storm passed near or over the island of St. Thomas early yesterday evening with considerable violence.

**GAINS ON THE SOMME**  
London, Oct. 10.—British troops north of the river Somme made progress during the night, says the British official statement issued today; and established posts to the east of Le Sars and in the direction of Butte de Warlencourt.

## TO RESUME OPERATIONS SOUTH OF THE SOMME

### British and French Prepare for Another Heavy Stroke Against Germans--Big Battle Rages in East--Serbians Successful in Greek Macedonia.

## UNITED STATES REJECTS NEW DICTUM

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 10.—The United States has refused to accept the contention of the entente allies urging that neutrals deny the use of their harbors to all submarines, whether merchant vessels or warships, Councillor Polk of the state department announced today.

The allied governments in a memorandum to neutrals, called attention to the grave danger incurred by neutral submarines in the war zone.

Councillor Polk announced the department's position, but refused to discuss the reasons for it. The claims of the allies are that submarines are allies, as the note dated last night from London shows, brought up the question of whether the American government may be sued for damages resulting from the call of the U-53 before she began her raid on British and neutral commerce.

The allies may take the position that Newport was made the base for operations, which officials estimate has caused the loss of \$6,000,000 to allied trade. This government may be subjected to action for damages at the loss of the war.

## MEMORANDUM OF ALLIES

London, Oct. 10.—The text of the memorandum recently sent by the entente allies to neutral governments respecting the admission of belligerent submarines into neutral waters or ports, is as follows:

"In view of the development of submarine navigation and by reason of acts, which in the present circumstances may be unfortunately expected from enemy submarines, the allied governments consider it necessary not only to safeguard their belligerent rights and liberty of commercial navigation but to avoid risks of dispute, to urge neutral governments to take effective measures, if they have not already done so, with a view of preventing belligerent submarine vessels, whether the purpose to which they are put, from making use of neutral waters, roadsteads and ports.

"In the case of submarine vessels the application of the principles of the laws of nations is effected by special and naval conditions, first, by the fact that these vessels can navigate and remain at sea submerged and can thus escape all control and observations; second, by the fact that it is impossible to identify them and establish their national character, whether neutral or belligerent, combatant or non-combatant and to remove the capacity of harm inherent in the nature of such vessels.

"It may further be said that any vessel which provides a submarine workshop far from its base with an opportunity for rest and replenishment of its supplies, thereby furnishes such addition to its powers that the place becomes in fact, through the advantage which it gives, a base of naval operations.

"In view of the state of affairs then existing, the allied governments are of the opinion that submarine vessels should be excluded from the benefit of the rules hitherto recognized by the laws of nations regarding the admission of vessels of war, or merchant vessels into neutral waters, roadsteads or ports and their sojourn in them. Any belligerent submarine entering a neutral port should be detained there.

"The allied governments take this opportunity to point out to the neutral powers the grave danger incurred by neutral submarines in the navigation of regions frequented by belligerent submarines."

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(By Associated Press.)  
Increased activity south of the river Somme is reported by the French war office. For some time the main efforts of the French and British have been made north of the river but last night the artillery was unusually active on the south side. This may be the prelude to an operation on a big scale south of the river.

Although the great battle in Volhynia and Galicia is continuing, Petrograd is silent on the operations. Berlin is equally uncommunicative and few details are permitted from the capitals of the central powers.

The Bulgarian war office announcement admits that Serbian troops have forced the passage of the Cerna river in Greek Macedonia. It says that Serbians were subjected to a counter attack and that the fighting continues. A report from Paris says the Bulgarian counter-attacks were repulsed.

Former Premier Venizelos of Greece and the other members of the provisional government set up in defiance to the king have gone to Saloniki where the Greek revolution began. Professor Lambros has formed a ministry which will be sworn in today, according to official advices from Athens.

## SOUTHERN LOST \$1,250,000 IN FLOOD

(By Associated Press.)  
Richmond, Va., Oct. 10.—John Kerr Branch of Richmond, Adrian Islein, Jr., Charles Lanier and Edmund D. Randolph of New York were reelected as directors of the Southern Railway Company for a term of three years at the annual meeting of the stockholders held here today.

Special discussion was given the matter of the payment of dividends on the preferred stock, at the close of which resolutions approving the policy of withholding dividends for the present were passed. In the annual report it was stated that the damage to the property of the company occasioned by the storms of July was estimated at approximately \$1,250,000, without taking into account the loss of tariff or the cost of detouring trains.

## SPEAKING DATES OF WEBB AND OTHERS

Representative E. Yates Webb will address the voters of this section at Brookford on Thursday night at Brookford, it was announced today. Other speakings announced by the Democrats are:

October 12, night, Mr. W. A. Self at West Hickory. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. L. M. Hunt of Baltimore and it was an able effort. In the afternoon Rev. Walter E. Schuette of Columbia, editor of the Lutheran Survey, delivered a splendid address, and preached at night at St. Paul's church in Hickory.

October 13, Judge W. B. Council in the town hall at Highland.  
October 14, Mr. W. A. Self at Rhomey's school house.  
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October 14, Mr. Mark Squires at Hickory.

## DEDICATION OF MILLER'S CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

The dedication of Miller's church, of which Rev. J. E. Barb is pastor, occurred Sunday, a large congregation of members and friends being in attendance. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. L. M. Hunt of Baltimore and it was an able effort. In the afternoon Rev. Walter E. Schuette of Columbia, editor of the Lutheran Survey, delivered a splendid address, and preached at night at St. Paul's church in Hickory.

## YOUNG MEN MEET AT JACKSON, MISS.

(By Associated Press.)  
Jackson, Miss., Oct. 10.—Reading a message from President Wilson and welcoming addresses and responses were features of the opening program of the second annual convention of Young Men's Business Clubs of America, which began its session here today.